

REMARKS

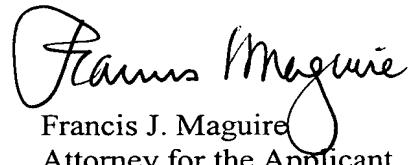
This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 21, 2006 in which claims 14, 16, 19, 22, 25, 26 and 38-40 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-32 of U.S. Patent No. 5,422,653. The Examiner pointed out that the Terminal Disclaimer filed March 13, 2006 was disapproved because the fees were incorrect.

Applicant submits herewith the additional fee of \$10.00 to make the fee correct. It is believed that the correct fee is \$65.00 and since \$55.00 was submitted earlier, the required additional fee is \$10.00. Our check for \$10.00 is enclosed. If this is for some reason incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the correct fee from our Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

Withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is requested.

The objections and rejections of the Office Action of September 21, 2006, having been obviated by amendment or shown to be inapplicable, withdrawal thereof is requested and passage of claims 14, 16, 19, 22, 25, 26 and 38-40 to issue is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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